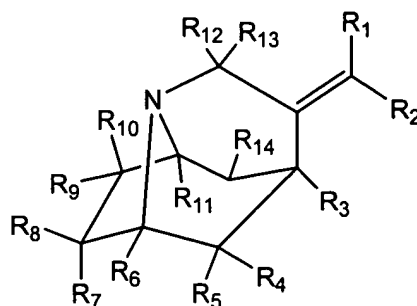


In the claims

1-26. (canceled)

27. (currently amended) A compound represented by formula (II):



(II)

wherein,

R₁ and R₂ each independently are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, aryl, and heteroaryl, ~~cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkenyl, and alkynyl;~~

R₃-R₁₃ are ~~each independently are selected from the group consisting of~~ hydrogen, alkyl, ~~alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkoxy, -C(O)R₁₅, amino, hydroxy, thio, halogen, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, N₃, -C(R₁₅)=NR₁₅, N=C(R₁₅)₂, -C(O)N(R₁₅)₂, -Q₂-P(Q₁)(OR₁₅)₂, -SO₂R, silyl, -R₁₆OR₁₅, -SR₁₅, and -CO₂R₁₅;~~

R₁₄ is selected from the group consisting of -R₁₆C(O)OR₁₅, -OC(O)R₁₅, [[O-R₁₇]] -O-R₁₇, wherein R₁₇ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkenyl, and alkynyl; -R₁₆(O)CR₁₅; -C(R₁₅)=N(OH); carboxylic acid; -R₁₆C(O)H; -Q₂-P(Q₁)(OR₁₅)₂; and silyl;

R₁₅ represents independently for each occurrence hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or aryl;

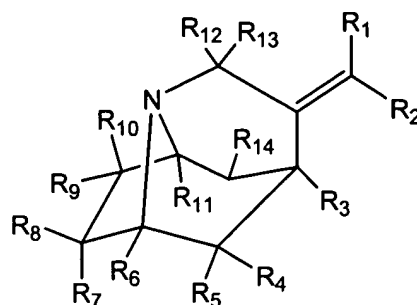
R₁₆ represents independently for each occurrence a bond or an alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or aryl biradical;

Q₁ represents independently for each occurrence S or O; and

Q₂ represents independently for each occurrence O, S, or NR₁₅;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

28. **(currently amended)** The compound of claim 27, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of aryl, and heteroaryl, ~~cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkenyl, and alkynyl~~, and R₂ is hydrogen, or R₂ is selected from the group consisting of aryl, and heteroaryl, ~~cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkenyl, and alkynyl~~, and R₁ is hydrogen, ~~and the compound is an E (entgegen) or Z (zusammen) isomer; R₃-R₁₃ each independently represent hydrogen or alkyl~~; and R₁₄ is -R₁₆C(O)OR₁₅ or -OC(O)R₁₅.
29. **(currently amended)** The compound of claim 27, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of haloaryl, and alkylaryl, ~~polycyclyl, alkenylaryl, and alkynylaryl~~; and R₂ is hydrogen; or R₂ is selected from the group consisting of haloaryl, and alkylaryl, ~~polycyclyl, alkenylaryl, and alkynylaryl~~; and R₁ is hydrogen.
30. **(currently amended)** The compound of claim 27, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, 3,4-Dichloro-phenyl, 4-methoxy-phenyl, 4-fluoro-phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, and substituted or unsubstituted alkenylaryl; and R₂ is hydrogen, ~~and the compound is an E (entgegen) isomer~~.
31. **(currently amended)** The compound of claim 27, wherein R₁ is 4-methoxy-phenyl, R₂ is hydrogen, ~~R₃-R₁₃ each represent hydrogen~~, and R₁₄ is -R₁₆C(O)OR₁₅ or -OC(O)R₁₅.
32. **(currently amended)** The compound of claim 27, wherein R₁ is phenyl, R₂ is hydrogen, ~~R₃-R₁₃ each represent hydrogen~~, and R₁₄ is -R₁₆C(O)OR₁₅ or -OC(O)R₁₅.
33. **(currently amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula **(II)**:



(II)

wherein,

R₁ and R₂ each independently are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, aryl, and heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkenyl, and alkynyl;

R₃-R₁₃ are each independently are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkoxy, -C(O)R₁₅, amino, hydroxy, thio, halogen, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, N₃, -C(R₁₅)=NR₁₅, N=C(R₁₅)₂, C(O)N(R₁₅)₂, Q₂-P(Q₁)(OR₁₅)₂, SO₂R, silyl, -R₁₆OR₁₅, SR₁₅, and CO₂R₁₅;

R₁₄ is selected from the group consisting of -R₁₆C(O)OR₁₅, -OC(O)R₁₅, [[O-R₁₇]] -O-R₁₇, wherein R₁₇ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkenyl, and alkynyl; -R₁₆(O)CR₁₅; -C(R₁₅)=N(OH); carboxylic acid; -R₁₆C(O)H; -Q₂-P(Q₁)(OR₁₅)₂; and silyl;

R₁₅ represents independently for each occurrence hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or aryl;

R₁₆ represents independently for each occurrence a bond or an alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or aryl biradical;

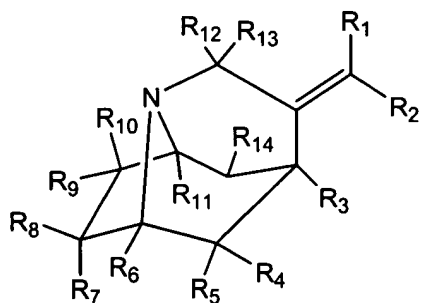
Q₁ represents independently for each occurrence S or O; and

Q₂ represents independently for each occurrence O, S, or NR₁₅;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

34. **(currently amended)** The pharmaceutical composition of claim 33, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of aryl, and heteroaryl, ~~cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkenyl, and alkynyl~~, and R₂ is hydrogen, or R₂ is selected from the group consisting of aryl, and heteroaryl, ~~cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkenyl, and alkynyl~~, and R₁ is hydrogen, ~~and the compound is an E (entgegen)- or Z (zusammen)-isomer~~; R₃-R₁₃ each independently represent hydrogen or alkyl; and R₁₄ is -R₁₆C(O)OR₁₅ or -OC(O)R₁₅.
35. **(currently amended)** The pharmaceutical composition of claim 33, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of haloaryl, and alkylaryl, ~~polycyclic, alkenylaryl, and alkynylaryl~~; and R₂ is hydrogen; or R₂ is selected from the group consisting of haloaryl, and alkylaryl, ~~polycyclic, alkenylaryl, and alkynylaryl~~; and R₁ is hydrogen.
36. **(currently amended)** The pharmaceutical composition of claim 33, The compound of claim 27, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, 3,4-Dichloro-phenyl, 4-methoxy-phenyl, 4-fluoro-phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, ~~and substituted or unsubstituted alkenylaryl~~; and R₂ is hydrogen, ~~and the compound is an E (entgegen)-isomer~~.
37. **(currently amended)** A method for treating a disorder caused by a deficiency in monoamine concentration in a human comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose of a compound of formula (II):



(II)

wherein,

R₁ and R₂ each independently are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, aryl, and heteroaryl, ~~cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkenyl, and alkynyl;~~

R₃-R₁₃ are each independently ~~are selected from the group consisting of~~ hydrogen, ~~alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkoxy, -C(O)R₁₅, amino, hydroxy, thio, halogen, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, N₃, -C(R₁₅)=NR₁₅, N=C(R₁₅)₂, -C(O)N(R₁₅)₂, -Q₂-P(Q₁)(OR₁₅)₂, -SO₂R, silyl, -R₁₆OR₁₅, -SR₁₅, and -CO₂R₁₅;~~

R₁₄ is selected from the group consisting of -R₁₆C(O)OR₁₅, -OC(O)R₁₅, [[O-R₁₇]] -O-R₁₇, wherein R₁₇ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkenyl, and alkynyl; -R₁₆(O)CR₁₅; -C(R₁₅)=N(OH); carboxylic acid; -R₁₆C(O)H; -Q₂-P(Q₁)(OR₁₅)₂; and silyl;

R₁₅ represents independently for each occurrence hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or aryl;

R₁₆ represents independently for each occurrence a bond or an alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or aryl biradical;

Q₁ represents independently for each occurrence S or O; and

Q₂ represents independently for each occurrence O, S, or NR₁₅;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

38. **(currently amended)** The method of claim 37, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of aryl, and heteroaryl, ~~cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkenyl, and alkynyl,~~ and R₂ is hydrogen, or R₂ is selected from the group consisting of aryl, and heteroaryl, ~~cycloalkyl, polycyclic, heterocyclic, alkenyl, and alkynyl,~~ and R₁ is hydrogen, ~~and the compound is an E (entgegen) or Z (zusammen) isomer;~~ R₃-R₁₃ ~~each independently represent hydrogen or alkyl;~~ and R₁₄ is -R₁₆C(O)OR₁₅ or -OC(O)R₁₅.

39. **(currently amended)** The method of claim 37, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of haloaryl, and alkylaryl, ~~polycyclic, alkenylaryl, and alkynylaryl;~~ and R₂ is hydrogen; or R₂ is selected from the group consisting of

haloaryl, and alkylaryl, ~~polycyclyl, alkenylaryl, and alkynylaryl~~; and R₁ is hydrogen.

40. **(currently amended)** The method of claim 37, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, 3,4-Dichloro-phenyl, 4-methoxy-phenyl, 4-fluoro-phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, ~~nd-substituted or unsubstituted alkenylaryl~~; and R₂ is hydrogen, and the compound is an E (entgegen) isomer.
41. **(previously presented)** The method of claim 37, wherein said disorder in a human is associated with a deficiency in the concentration of serotonin or norepinephrine.
42. **(previously presented)** The method of claim 37, wherein said disorder in a human is selected from the group consisting of depression, substance addiction, neurodegenerative disease, Attention Deficit Disorder, Huntington's Disease, and bipolar disorder.
43. **(previously presented)** The method of claim 42, wherein said disorder in a human is Parkinson's Disease or Alzheimer's Disease.
44. **(previously presented)** The method of claim 42, wherein said substance addiction is cocaine addiction.
- 45-59. **(canceled)**